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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc ALIZON et al.)
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Serial No.: 08/384,248) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Filed: February 6, 1995) Examiner: J. PARKIN
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING) **BOX AFTER FINAL**
ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF)
HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY)
VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV 1))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 34

In response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 1998 (Paper No. 34),
applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23, 32, and 33, and add the following claims:

- 34. A method of producing antibodies to an antigen of human
immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1), said method comprising:
- (a) providing an antigen of HIV-1, wherein said antigen is encoded by a nucleic
acid fragment extending from the restriction site *KpnI* at about coordinate 6100 to the
restriction site *BglII* at about coordinate 9150 of plasmid λ -J19; and
 - (b) raising antibodies against said antigen.

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